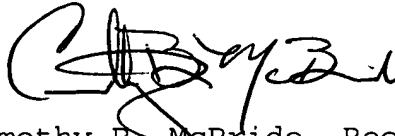


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment under the provisions of Rule 1.312.

The amendment is being offered to clarify on the record the relation of this application to prior applications as correctly reflected in the Filing Receipt mailed by the Office on April 12, 2001, and in the Updated Filing Receipt mailed by the Office on June 5, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy B. McBride', written over a horizontal line.

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